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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING  
PERFORMANCE DATA WITH  
MODIFICATIONS OF ICONS OF MUSICAL  
SYMBOLS

Examiner: T. Zhou

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 22, 2007, for which a response was due on September 22, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to November 23, 2007 (November 22, 2007 being a Holiday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.